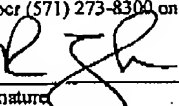


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## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

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